

# SURFACE MAINTENANCE CREWS BEWARE

THE MINING COMMUNITY RECENTLY LOST TWO MEMBERS OF A MAINTENANCE CREW WHILE PERFORMING “ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ON A BUCKET”.



## BEST PRACTICES

- Do NOT work under the raised bucket door, unless it is properly blocked or supported to prevent accidental closure.
- Use multiple supports to block the door open (i.e., wooden cribs and cables).
- Assure persons operating equipment in your immediate area are properly trained.
- Analyze all aspects of the job for potential hazards before beginning work. SLAM (STOP,LOOK,ANALYZE,MANAGE) Hazards - Before, During and After the job.
- Make an examination of the area where you intend to work and report all observed hazards to your supervisor. Never take for granted that someone else has examined your work area for you.

*Send all miners home at end of their shift*

